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united field, selecting a pastor jointly. The parsonage was deeded in trust to the trustees of the two bodies.

Five times drafts have been made on the membership to form new churches. Aldenville-1854, Phoenix-1864, South Clinton-1891, also Forest City and Maple Grove. This church and community have been represented in five different wars. (Listed on a separate page)

In 1915, E. M. Peck had erected a natural flint conglomerate rock, taken from the Moosic mountain, west of the church, weighing about six tons. This rock was erected in front of the cemetery in memory of our early pioneers and ministers. Nearly 400 people attended the dedication ceremony.

The church has held anniversary celebrations for the 50th, 75th, 100th, 110th, and 125th years. In 1931, in preparation for the 100th celebration, extensive renovations were made. The Ladies Aid Society of which Kathryn Curtis was president, raised over $1600 for the project. In their efforts to beautify and improve the sanctuary, it was papered, a new floor installed, new seats, a vestibule added, two rugs, choir chairs and a runner. It was also painted inside and out.

On December 3, 1928, an Ecclesiastical council was called by the church for the purpose of considering the propriety of ordaining our pastor, Thomas T. Edwards. The council unanimously voted his ordination. The ordination sermon was preached by Rev. J. Dwight Roberts of Scranton.

In 1936, a goodly number of men and women gathered for a work day and the sheds were torn down and the lumber piled. Thirty-five gallons of paint were applied to the church roof, while the women cleaned the church and supplied a bountiful dinner.

During the 1920's, a homelite 32 volt electrical system was installed to light the church building for evening services. This was prior to the rural electrification program of the 30's. In 1941, a new furnace was installed and hymn books purchased. A communion table inscribed with the words "In Remembrance of Me" was presented by the young people in 1955.

On November 19, 1957, the Wayne and Bridgewater Association joined into one organization upon recommendation of a committee, of which Rev. Russell Edwards and Lois Curtis were members. One of the bases for consideration was taken from Psalm 133:1.